

# 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

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**GATHERING SONG** *“How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)”*

**GREETING**

**\*OPENING SONG** *“Any More”*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

**CELEBRATION SONG** *“Draw Me Close”*

**\*SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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at the front or back of the Sanctuary.  
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or text the amount you would like to give to (913) 444-5960.*

**\*RESPONSE** *“Give Thanks”*

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER** see screen or insert

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 63:7-9

**RESPONSE**

One: May God add a Blessing to the reading, hearing,  
and understanding of scripture.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** *“Love Is God”*  
Paige Foster

**\*PRAISE SONG** *“The Gift of Love”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BLESSING SONG**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

# November 24, 2024

## *Reign of Christ Sunday*

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None of us is perfect! Yet, we are all perfected in God’s love. May the words of the Prophet Isaiah remind us to love our neighbors and ourselves as God has selflessly loved us.

**Worship Leaders:** 9:00 | Dave Glisson and Tree of Life Band  
10:30 | Tammy Shepherd

**Ushers:** 9:00 | Gail Arner and Eric Arner  
10:30 | Mike Shepherd, Rick Smith, Jim O’Keefe

**Media Techs:** Mary Clow, Kayla Efurd, Maddie Cooley  
Linda Stokes, Stefani Lockett

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### **All are welcome at LUMC!**

**To our guests—welcome!** Thank you for worshiping with us!  
Please provide your name and information on the Friendship Pad.  
If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join our community.  
Contact Pastor Lori if you are interested in discussing membership.

**Friendship Pad:** Please take a moment to record your presence,  
and then pass the pad to others sitting in your row.

**Hearing aids** that receive sound directly from the PA system and  
**large-print hymnals** are available from an usher.

Children are always welcome in worship services.

**Nursery Care** is available for infants and toddlers in Room 206.

#### **9:00 a.m. Sunday School:**

Kid’s Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Education Building  
Spectrum (adults) - Room 122 | Foundations (adults) - Wesley Room

#### **10:30 a.m. Sunday School:**

Kids Connect (4 years-5th grade) - Meet in Sanctuary,  
Pick up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building  
Youth (6th-12th grade) - Loft  
Dashers (adults) - Asbury Room

Contact the church office for more information about small groups.

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

**Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar** | Senior Pastor  
**Paige Foster** | Youth and Congregational Ministries  
**Mary Clow** | Children’s Ministries  
**Megan Taylor** | Preschool/CDO  
**Ann Ober** | Nursery Supervisor  
**Blair Penney, Nan Hulett, Trey Bures, & Liesel Stephens** | Music Staff  
**Linda Stokes** | Business Administrator  
**Lauren Lanigan** | Communications

# 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** see screen or insert

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* UMH #715

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** Mary Clow

**CANDLELIGHTING AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

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**\*RESPONSE** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER** see screen or insert

**ANTHEM** *“A Harvest of Thanksgiving”*  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 63:7-9

**RESPONSE**

One: May God add a Blessing to the reading, hearing,  
and understanding of scripture.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** *“Love Is God”*  
Paige Foster

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*  
vs. 1, 2, 4 UMH #694

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY** | Today is United Methodist Student Day. You may contribute to scholarships for United Methodist students by giving in the offering plate, mailing a check to the church, or online at [www.lenexaumc.org/give](http://www.lenexaumc.org/give).



**GO NUTS FOR KIDS** | Today is your last chance to purchase nuts and other holiday treats to raise money for LUMC children's ministries! These make great Christmas gifts for teachers, friends, and family. Purchase nuts outside the Sanctuary or order online TODAY at [lenexaumc.org/children](http://lenexaumc.org/children). Orders will be available to pick up the first week of December.



**OFFICE CLOSED** | The church office will be closed Wednesday, November 27 - Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



**CHRISTMAS IN MALTA** | This Christmas season LUMC will be sharing interesting Christmas traditions from Malta via email and Facebook. (Malta is an island in the middle of the Mediterranean and, according to the Bible, it was the first country converted to Christianity.) If you enjoy these special Christmas messages, be sure to like, share, and/or forward to your friends.



**ST. NICHOLAS** | Sunday, Dec. 1 at 11:35 (right after the 10:30 service), we will have a visit from St. Nicholas of Myra (played by Tim Hunt). Come meet St. Nicholas and learn more about this Christian bishop with a temper.



**CHRISTMAS SKIT** | We would love to have children of all ages participate in a Christmas Skit during the 5 p.m. service on Christmas Eve! If you will be able to be there, please let Mary Clow know at [mary.clow@lenexaumc.org](mailto:mary.clow@lenexaumc.org) so that we can include your children and grandchildren.



**GREETERS NEEDED** | Visitors usually decide in the first seven minutes of entering a church if they are going to return or not. The greeters are the first LUMC members they meet. We need four greeters for each service. You can serve only a single service a month; serve during the Fifth Sunday single sessions; or even as a substitute greeter. If interested, contact the Greeter Coordinator David Pendleton at [PKUJayhawk@gmail.com](mailto:PKUJayhawk@gmail.com).



**DINNER'S ON US** | Tell your family, friends, and neighbors because dinner's on us! A free drive through community meal of pulled pork or PB&J sandwiches, chips, and dessert is served every Wednesday evening from 5:30—6:30 p.m. in the West parking lot.



**FOOD PANTRY** | The Johnson County Multi-Service Center Food Pantry needs the following items for holiday meals: canned corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, yams, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, cornbread mix, instant potatoes, cream of mushroom/chicken soup, french fried onions, macaroni & cheese, pie filling, boxed crust mix, salt & pepper shakers, and aluminum baking pans. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults  
*(see class list inside bulletin)*
- 10:00 a.m. Heavenly Half Hour | Schneeberger Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks | Outside Schneeberger Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults  
*(see class list inside bulletin)*
- 3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Faithfully Fit | Schneeberger Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Library
- 7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

*Church Office Closed*

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
- 6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

*Church Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!*

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

*Church Office Closed*

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

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- 4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

Check website or door stand calendar to verify meetings as locations are subject to change



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## Love Is God

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